

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 2405.0190-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Joost VAN NEERVEN ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Application No.: 09/467,901 ) Examiner: Pensee T. Do  
Filed: December 21, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 2936  
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING )  
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A )  
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A )  
LIQUID SAMPLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 7, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is filed herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 6, 2009

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